

MAN WOUNDED

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 22.—As the result of a battle with pistols in the red light district shortly after midnight Monday morning, Jack Holland, one of the best oficers on the police force, lies at the point of death in a local hospital, and T. B. Ivins, of Nashville, Tenn., is in an adjoining room at the same hospital with a bullet hole through his lungs, and is not expected to live. A guard was put over Ivins Monday afternoon, as the officers will take no chances of his making an escape, in spite of his serious wounds. Major Gray, a young white man, and W. H. Barton, his brother-in-law, are in separate cells at the county jail. Barton is strongly suspected of having fired the shots that felled the officer.

For Rent—3 unfurnished connecting rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 208, East Main street, phone 480. 126p

Look! Swift's Premium Canned Hams, with the bone taken out. The best you ever saw. City Market. Phone 120. 11

London, Dec. 22.—The Protestant Alliance denounces the appointment of Sir Henry Howard to be special minister to the Vatican as illegal. The Northern Church Council of the Church Association has framed an appeal to the King's Ministers in which it is stated that diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican have been discontinued for 400 years and asking for the withdrawal of the present mission which, it says, "cannot but give grave offense to a vast majority of Englishmen."

The protest continues: "This council regrets that any action taken by His Majesty's government at this time of crisis in the nation's history should place on the country a controversy which will strain to the uttermost the endeavors of all loyal Englishmen to sink all differences and work together for the defense of the empire."

No use to wait; we have the eggs, 30c dozen. City Market. Phone 120. 11

Don't look around, come right to headquarters for Toys, Dolls and everything for Christmas. Red Front 5 and 10c Store. 11

When he heard his Christmas turkey trotting last night or making some kind of distressing noise E. B. Stephens or North Alice street got his shot gun and fired four times at a fleeing figure. All shots went wild, in so far as is known, but after the incident was over a few turkey feathers were found around the premises. Stephens will have his turkey dinner alright, for the would-be thief made a mistake, for instead of getting turkey he had all he could do dodging shot.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. 6

Pork Hams, for Christmas dinner; don't miss them. City Market. Phone 120. 11

Dolls and Toys of every description at the Red Front 5 and 10c Store. 11

Don't waste your time dressing chickens; we have them already dressed and ready to serve. City Market. Phone 120. 11

J. W. McKissack, of Haleburg, is visiting relatives in the city today.

Nice, dressed chickens, ready to cook. City Market. Phone 120. 11

PALACE

TODAY
STEAM HEATED

Biograph farce comedy—**"THE MIX-UP AT MURPHY'S"**
Edison drama with Augustus Phillips in the leading role—**"HEARTS OF THE FOREST"**
Essanay Western story, with Mr. G. M. Anderson, in—**"BRONCHO BILLY, A FRIEND IN NEED."**

—Tomorrow—**BEVERLY ENTERTAINERS**
Singers, Readers, Musicians. Come out and hear this wonderful entertainment.

Does it pay to advertise? If you think newspaper advertising is not profitable you should have peeped in at the Red Front Five and 10 Cent Store, East Main street, this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock when the crowds became so thick and impatient that a policeman was put on guard at the door. The officer would let only a few in at one time. He said that if the throngs dispersed, the doors would be opened wide, but at 1:30 the Christmas shoppers did not show much of a disposition to leave. G. E. Green is manager of the store, and since coming to Dothan has been a liberal Eagle advertiser. He believes in printers' ink as a good business-getter.

Business has materially picked up in Dothan today, and the downtown streets are thronged with shoppers, practically all merchants and especially those who advertise in The Eagle receiving a liberal share of the Christmas business.

A car load of Toys, Dolls and everything else the children want. Red Front 5 and 10c Store. 11

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed in to a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this thru your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark glossy, soft and luxuriant.

B. F. Glover, of Haleburg, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

The Gift For MOTHER or FATHER

Let's get mother or father something handsome and serviceable this year. Nothing is too good for them, nothing is half good enough; so let's make this gift the banner one.

A beautiful pair of Gold Spectacles in a magnificent silver case. It is the proper gift for them. The longer they are with us the more valuable their eyesight becomes—and it is your duty to preserve it for them.

Make your selection now and after the holidays I will fit the correct lenses without extra charge, and you can take advantage of the 25 per cent reduction that I am still offering.

I can be seen all this week at my office.
DR. J. E. NARROW.
Over Oak Drug Store.

Santa Claus, in his well known and favored way, will appear at the Presbyterian church tonight at 7 o'clock for the purpose of receiving gifts of all kinds including toys and fruits. He decided that it would be best to have no Christmas tree this year, and promptly corrected The Eagle for misquoting him yesterday.

Every child of the Presbyterian Sunday School, and all others connected with any of the organizations of that church, are expected to bring some gift for old Santa, who says he will undertake the task of distributing these presents in Dothan. He is not going to give out any presents in the church, but is going to take those brought him and distribute them in town about Thursday.

There are lots of little children in Dothan who are expecting old Santa Claus, and the committee of the Presbyterian church, having this work in charge, purpose to help this kindly old fellow as much as possible. They know that old Santa would prefer to distribute gifts in town, and they are going to help him do it. They also want all the children in the Sunday School, and the grown-ups, to aid in this work.

The services will start at 7:00 o'clock in the church this evening, and everybody is expected to bring something and assist old Santa Claus in scattering sunshine and making others happy. There are no restrictions about what one should bring—just so it is a gift or toy of some kind, or fruits, nuts, candies—in fact anything suitable to give.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Jr. 8th Grade—
John Sanders
Hugh Spann
Dan Strickland
Sam Adams
Herman Orr
Robert Malone
William Barnett
Versia Branson
Elizabeth Crawford
Flora Howell
Janie Belle Harvey
Thelma Nash
Rola Pileher
Ella Mae Rollins
Lucille Sharp.

Sr. 8th Grade—
Ossie Barnes
Clark Hannah
Lucia Porter

Jr. 9th Grade—
Keener Baxley
Duron Blackmon
Iona Hall
Irene Lisenby
Arthur Malone
Bonnie Pittman
Emile McKenzie
Cassie Ramsey
Lennie Strickland
Iona Williams
Dan Willis
Joe Wilson

Sr. 9th Grade—
Foss Howell
Jim Byrd Pileher
Leonard Simmons
John Phillips Shenley
Sarah Farmer
Willie Mae Whaley

10th Grade—
Grace Rozeman
Mary Brown
Sarah Dinkins
Eva Glenn
Vera Hall
Thelma Parker
Myrtle Slay
Eula Stagg
Gladys Whitley

11th Grade—
Corinne Lee
Lucile Grant
Lela Bell
Myrtle Crawford
Jewell Eapy
Lilla Todd
Floyd Slay
Albert Lisenby
Walter Johnson

AT HIS OFFICE

County Superintendent of Education Thinks Some one Wanting Questions or Answers Searched His Office Last Night.

An undisturbed party or parties prized two locks on the door of the office of County Superintendent of Education John M. Odum last night, but nothing was stolen. Mr. Odum said today that he left all questions and answers relating to the teachers' examination at another place, and that they were not in his office last night.

The theory is that the locks were broken by some one desirous of obtaining the questions or answers, prepared for the use of persons making application for certificates to teach in the public schools. The examinations began Monday, continuing through Tuesday and Wednesday.

When he came down town today, Mr. Odum went to his office at the court house and saw that the door had been tampered with, two locks having been broken. He searched the room, but could find nothing missing. The papers etc., in his office were not even disarranged, he said.

That he did not leave any papers relating to the teachers' examination in his office overnight, was the statement made by Mr. Odum. He said they were deposited in a safe place elsewhere, and that the probable plans of the lock-breakers were foiled.

No theory has been advanced other than that some applicant for a teachers' certificate decided the best thing to do was to get hold of the questions or answers some way, and attempted the execution of such plan, which failed. The fact that there is not even a safe in the office and that no valuables are kept there precludes the theory that monetary robbery was the motive, it is believed.

There were 34 applicants for

The City Schools closed today for the holidays. The pupils tomorrow, instead of beginning the day with study, will start off with play, celebrating the holidays in various and respective ways. Some will remain in the city, while others will visit relatives or friends elsewhere. The holiday period lasts until January 4, and on that day all the pupils will be expected to report for work.

HELP! SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER IS ABOUT TO FAIL

Captain McAfee states that he is receiving very poor encouragement in the way of finances and food for the big Christmas dinner he has been planning so long to give to the poor of Dothan. It is not believed that the generous people of Dothan will let this worthy cause fail and cause embarrassment to Captain and Mrs. McAfee, who are doing such a good work here, besides causing disappointment to hundreds who have been looking forward to the dinner.

Just as soon as you have finished reading this go to the phone and call Capt. McAfee at 101 and tell him you want to help him out with this Christmas dinner for the poor. He will call at once for your contributions. Don't delay, the time is short. Help and help NOW.

Cadet George Shadgett is at home from the Georgia Military Academy at Gainesville, to spend the holidays.

teachers' certificates, three of whom are negroes. One took the examination for first grade license, one for a life certificate, 13 for second grade and 20 for third grade. The last applicant was taking the examination today, the others having finished yesterday.

Mr. Odum, in so far as is known, has no theory as to who broke the locks, but if he has such a theory he has not made it known to the press and public.

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS

We have reduced our price 25 to 40 per cent on all Holiday Goods in order to close out this class of stock that we do not carry regularly in stock. They were marked close at first and with this reduced price we expect fast selling.

Royal Rochester Ware, lasts a life time. Porcelains, \$2.50 to \$5.00, now \$2.35 to \$4.50

Serving Dishes and Casseroles, Grape Fruit Sets and many other articles in this line at proportionate discounts.

Carving Sets, made of the very best material, \$5.00 to \$12.50, now offered at \$3.50 to \$10.00

Boys' Wagons and Velocipedes, formerly 25 per cent higher than we now ask, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Baby Air Rifles, Doll Carriages, and many other things for the children and older people. We have a large stock of Wear-Ever Aluminumware which makes most appropriate gifts for the housekeeper.

MALONE HARDWARE CO

Telephone 14

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The Star and the Song.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Out of the darkness a Star.

Out of the silence a Song!

And the star climbed the un-

clouded spaces of the sky and

flamed like the messenger it was

of the dawn of a new era upon

earth. The Roman legions, set-

ting their nightly watches, saw

but questioned not its radiance;

and the tawny stretches of the

western desert lay unresponsive

under the silver fringes of its

light. But it caught and held

the gaze of wise men in the far

east, and of simple herdsmen

tending their sheep on the shad-

owy Bethlehem plains. And the

former read in its glory the con-

summation of an old prophecy for

which they had watched and waited long, and they turned their eager faces toward the goal it marked. But the latter, the unlettered herdsmen, saw and marveled and followed blindly because they must.

And the song that came out of the silence was not only a psalm of praise, the birth hymn of a babe new born, but it was the pealing proclamation of a new and wonderful civilization that should inhabit the earth. For in the foundation of the gospel of "peace and good will to men" has been built up the splendid structure of life as we know it: life with its liberties, its literature, its art, its science, its humanities, its "sweetness and light" blended into such a splendor as the world has never seen.

Out of the darkness of mediocrity the starlight of love. Out of the silence of national stagnation the awakening chorus of progress!

If the world is 6,000 years old, then two thirds of its existence had gone by before the Bethlehem star and the hymn of the herald angels ushered in the new creation, for it was a creation, since from that day the world was made again. Why the Master-Maker waited so long before waking up the hearts and intellects of men with that transfiguring light and that vibrant call no man may divine. We only know that since that time the arts and sciences have blossomed like flowers in the footsteps of the years, and that in all these flying ages we have watched the star and sung the song, and reached up closer to the outstretched hand of God.

And now we come again to the blessed peace-time of the year, which they had watched and waited long, and they turned their eager faces toward the goal it marked. But the latter, the unlettered herdsmen, saw and marveled and followed blindly because they must.

And what do we find? On the far transverse horizon darkness where there should be starshine, and sobbing where there should be singing.

The star will rise over the manger as it did of old, but its light will be dimmed by the rolling smoke of battle; and the anthem of the angels, clear-noted as on that first Christmas morn, will be lost in the cannon's roar. The Christianity that spelled civilization has been turned back a century since Europe, four months ago, beat her war drums on the plains of eight nations. The tender influences of peace have been forewarned, the humanizing touch of brotherly love has been swept aside, and the savage that was dormant in man is awakened, the beast in his blood is unleashed.

And yet—and yet—who shall say that the miracle of the first Christmas may not be wrought over again, even in the tempest of the present? Who shall declare that Christianity may not in the end triumph over barbarity and forever seal the cannon's throat with the symbol of the cross?

The mind of man can not translate the stupendous meaning of this devastating war, but that a lesson is written in its blood no one denies. Only the Sibyl of Time, hiding close in the temple of Patience, can clear away the obscurities and leave the verdict written big on the tablet of human hearts.

In the meantime we in the west

safe under the aegis of peace, must watch the smoke from the fields of oblation and hear the ceaseless dirge of the useless slain as it wails by on the winter winds. And while we look and listen we must hold fast to our faith, remembering that God's ways are past man's finite understanding, and that He is the Lord of war as well as Lord of peace.

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No arrest has been made; and the police, so far as is known, haven't even the usual clue.

There may be a good deal at the bottom of that, but it isn't likely the bottom will ever be reached.

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In a Bottle—Through a Straw is the way to enjoy the deliciousness of Chero-Cola. This way it is always uniform, pure and wholesome.



Lost, Cotton Receipt—Lost Saturday 19th, Farmers Union Warehouse cotton receipt No. Slide-stroke K 67, issued to Allen Pines, supposed to have been found by man giving the name of McGowan. H. E. Wilson. 124

MESSENGERS—For quick delivery, phone No. 5, Western Union. 124

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Our 1915 Catalog describes fully and illustrates general fruits, nuts, shade trees, roses, decorative plants, vines and palms, and easily indexed. Recommends what to plant; where to plant it, prune, spray, etc. Write today for it. All trees grown by expert nurserymen.

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A National Bank under Government supervision.
In business here continuously over twenty-four years. Interests allowed on deposits in the savings departments at four percent.

33 1-3 REDUCTION ON CLOTHING!

The falling off of business resulting from the war and low price of cotton compels me to put all Men's and Boy's Clothing on sale at such big reductions in price as will quickly turn the stock into money.

I am going to give everybody who buys a suit from me my profits as a Christmas present. No excuse now for not having a nice suit of clothes for a little money—Sale begins Saturday Dec. 19th and closes Thu. Dec. 24th. and will be Strictly For Cash.

MEN'S SUITS. 1-3 OFF.		MEN'S ODD PANTS. 1-4 OFF.		RAINCOATS. 1-4 OFF.	
\$30.00 Suits	\$20.00	\$8.00 Pants	\$6.00	\$10.00 Raincoats	\$7.50
\$27.50 Suits	\$18.35	\$7.50 Pants	\$5.65	\$7.50 Raincoats	\$5.65
\$25.00 Suits	\$16.70	\$6.50 Pants	\$4.90	\$6.50 Raincoats	\$4.90
\$22.50 Suits	\$15.00	\$6.00 Pants	\$4.50	\$5.00 Raincoats	\$3.75
\$20.00 Suits	\$13.35	\$5.00 Pants	\$3.75	\$4.00 Raincoats	\$3.00
\$18.00 Suits	\$12.00	\$4.00 Pants	\$3.00		

BOY'S SUITS. 1-3 OFF.		BOYS' ODD PANTS 1-3 OFF.	
\$15.00 Suits	\$10.00	\$2.50 Pants	\$1.95
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\$10.00 Suits	\$6.70	\$1.50 Pants	\$1.15
\$9.00 Suits	\$6.00	\$1.00 Pants	.75
\$8.00 Suits	\$5.35		
\$7.50 Suits	\$5.00		
\$6.00 Suits	\$4.00		

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\$9.00 Bath Robe	\$6.75
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BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

James J. Montague.
As soon as I am safe in bed I hear my dad downstairs
A-rollin' up the parlor rug an' pullin' back the chairs
An' then I hear the hiss o' steam an' somethin' rumblin' round
An' by and by I hear a bump, an' they hear a crashin' sound.
An' I just cannot get to sleep, because I know, you see,
He's playin' with the train o' cars he said he'd get for me.

Last year I got a motorboat, that had a reg'lar screw,
An' was supposed to run around like great big vessels do,
But dad he got a hold of it an' wound it up too tight,
An' when I got it Christmas day it never would run right.
Of course if I'd got it first, I'd not of let him do it;
But he can't wait till Christmas day—he always beats me to it.

Some way with that there dynamo I got two years before,
Dad started it the very night he brought it from the store,
An' run it for a week or two, an' I could hear it hum,
An' hear him say: "Just see 'er zip! Guess that is goin' some!"
Of course, I know it gave my dad an awful lot o' fun,
But when I got it Christmas day it wouldn't even run.

I s'pose it's nice to have a dad that preshates little boys,
An' knows exactly what they want when buyin' 'em their toys.
But somehow, when it's Christmas time, it gets me kind o' sore
To know that all the things I get has all been used before.
But, anyway, it ain't no use to make a fuss or cry;
So all I'll do is hope that dad will grow up, by an' by.

OPERA GLASSES AND FIELD GLASSES.

We are offering a few pairs of opera glasses and field glasses at less than half price. These will make acceptable Christmas presents. It
CORNER DRUG STORE.

Improvement Club Work.

It seems that every one is trying to help the poor and needy at the Christmas time. Clubs as well as individuals. The City Improvement Club has raised twenty dollars by subscriptions to assist the poor.

Mrs. Morris Black is president of the energetic band of women and under her leadership, many helpful improvements have been made.

Dance Tuesday Evening.

The first affair of the holiday season was the dance given by a number of young ladies at the club rooms Tuesday evening.

Holly, and red and white crepe paper streamers were the attractive decorations used.

Delicious punch was served during the evening by Mrs. S. O. Carlisle and Mrs. Charles Roland. The dancers included quite a number of the younger set.

Christmas Text.

"God bless us every one," said Tiny Tim.

"Were I asked to choose a text to guide me in depicting the spirit which is paramount during the blessed season of Christmas," says W. W. Williamson of Montreal, in Royal Arcanum Bulletin, "I should unhesitatingly take as the most appropriate the words of Tiny Tim in their fullest meaning and application as the first essential to a proper observance of the birthday of Him.

Hearts that may be impervious to the call of the less fortunate at other times, open wide at the imperative influences peculiar to the season, and no one however insignificant, or of what race or creed, but shares to the full in that good will and all pervading love and care for others, made possible through the overwhelming generosity aroused in every breast in the name of the fraternity, and the knowledge, let us hope, of those appreciative words "inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Miss Mollie Hollifield's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Hollifield and Miss Kate Hollifield of Auburn, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with her.

Miss Kate Barr arrives tomorrow afternoon from Dothan to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Charles Golsen, of Dothan will spend the holidays as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Chapman.

Miss Lucile Whidden has returned to Dothan, after a visit to Miss Midge Brantley.

—Troy Messenger.

Sid Wilson, Jr., who is attending the University of Alabama, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson. He will be accompanied by a fellow student, Jonah Larriek, of Winchester, Va., who will be his guest during the holidays.

Government Ownership.

Postmaster General Burleson's argument in favor of government owned telegraphs and telephones will not stand close analysis. The present system, he says, does not render the maximum public service at the minimum cost to the whole people. To support this assertion he points to the postal

service, which he pronounces self-sustaining. Finally, it is his contention that all vehicles for the transmission of intelligence are functions reserved by the constitution to the national government.

Most people will reject the claim that the postoffice department is a model, that is self-sustaining and that it renders a maximum of service at minimum cost. On the contrary, it is wasteful and in many cases inefficient. It does not pay its bills. In the more important cities it has expensive offices rent free. The railroads contend that in many cases they carry the mails at a loss. The service is loaded down with sinecures costing millions of dollars yearly. Any private business managed on these lines would go bankrupt.

If Mr. Burleson is quite sure that all means of communication were reserved by the constitution to the national government, when may we expect him to ask congress to take over the newspaper and periodical press, the chautauqua lecture courses, and even the

pulpit and the stump?—New York World.

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How To Give Quinine To Children.

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THE BEVERLY ENTERTAINERS INTRODUCE NEW FEATURES

Novel Program Arranged For Lyceum Tour.

The Beverly Entertainers were engaged last year by the Affiliated Societies of America and will make an extended tour this season under the management of this famous affiliation, in which the Alhambra Lyceum and Chautauqua System holds exclusive booking privileges for the southern states. The Local Lyceum management has



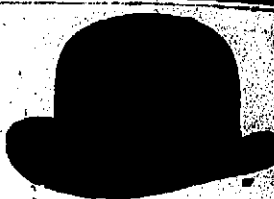
engaged them for a concert in our city this season, and the date will be announced in a short time.

The program presented by the Beverly Entertainers consists of vocal solos, duets and trios, readings and mandolin and guitar selections. A humorous sketch entitled "Going Ahead" will be presented as a feature number of the program.

The company is composed of Miss Laura Bitter, soprano, mandolin, piano; Miss Rita Smith, readings, guitar; Miss Elizabeth B. Beardon, contralto, mandolin and guitar, and Miss Laura Curtis, readings, mandolin and accompanist. Miss Rita Smith will introduce some of her delightful "guitarologues," a distinctly new feature on the Lyceum platform.

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